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McLAREN RESOURCES INC.

UPDATE ON OPPRESSION APPLICATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, December 16, 2009, Toronto, Ontario

McLaren Resources Inc. (CNSX-Toronto: MCL) (the “**Company**”). The Company wishes to update its shareholders on the status of the oppression application commenced by two directors of the Company, John Holko and Vic Childs, in January, 2009 on behalf of the Company and other shareholders. The oppression application was suspended on consent in February, 2009 pending the outcome of a special shareholders meeting which was held on March 10, 2009. At the special meeting a new board of directors was elected which included Mr. Childs and Mr. Holko. Also, subsequent to the special meeting, new officers were appointed. Since the shareholder meeting, no further steps or proceedings have been taken in respect of the oppression application.

In the oppression application Mr. Childs and Mr. Holko made allegations of oppressive conduct against the other two directors at the time, Gregory Liddy and Brian Berner, with respect to the management of the Company and with respect to certain payments made to Mr. Berner and Mr. Liddy, and companies related to them. The payments made to Mr. Liddy, the former President and CEO of the Company, were for management services pursuant to a management contract. Initially, all amounts paid to Mr. Liddy from January 1, 2008 to the date of his termination, were challenged in the oppression application. However, if the application proceeds the sum challenged in respect of Mr. Liddy’s management services will only relate to monies paid to Mr. Liddy in excess of board approved payments. This amount is much less than originally anticipated.

Other payments made to parties related to Mr. Berner that were challenged in the oppression application have been settled. The payments to related parties were for rent investor relations and website services. All of the related party principals signed full mutual releases and terminated their contracts on July 27, 2009. No further amounts in respect of each contract will be challenged by the Company nor does the Company have any further commitments under such contracts.

Mr. Childs, Mr. Holko and the Company do not expect to pursue the oppression application any further at this time, but may alter their position if circumstances change.

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